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ALEXANDRIA, VA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 9, 1887.

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WASHINGTON ADVTs.

MARK-DOWN SALE

-OF-

LADIES' GLOVES.

Four and five button Kid, six button length
Monquatsiro Suede, and four button
Castor Gloves at

NINETY CENTS PER PAIR!

Formerly sold at \$1.38 and \$1.55 per pair.

R. H. Taylor,

933 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

PERRY, SMOOT & CO.

Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of
DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.

Dealers in
LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,
CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT.

NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST.
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Established 1822.

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

WATER LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER,

&c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURER OF
FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,
MOLDINGS, MANTLES, BRACKETS
AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD

Office and yard No. 21 North Union St. Factory
Nos. 13 and 15 North Lee St., Alexandria, Va.
No charge for delivery in the city. Jan 28

JAMES B. CARLIN & SONS,

NO. 65 KING STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HOUSEHOLD, IRON,
PLOW CASTINGS, NAIL RODS, AXES,
SHOES, &c., &c., &c.

HOUSEKEEPER'S GOODS, &c., &c., &c.

No. 88 King Street. - Alexandria, Virginia.

Excelsior Dyes

Sold by All Druggists.

WARRANTED THE BEST FAMILY DYE IN
THE WORLD.

and only Package Dye containing nothing inju-
rious to the finest fabrics.

MANUFACTURED BY THE
ALEXANDRIA CHEMICAL DYE WORKS.

Jan 25-1m P. O. Box 256, Alexandria, Va.

COUPONS.

VIRGINIA TAX-RECEIVABLE COUPONS,
which can be used to discharge taxes on real
and personal property, school and capitation taxes due
the State, State licenses, fines, &c., for sale at a
very discount.

Satisfactory written guarantees are given to
purchasers which will save them harmless on ac-
count of a tender of these coupons.

Jan 11-1m R. T. LUCAS, Agent.

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES.

The good qualities of the above machines are
now well established.

We are selling them at as low a price as they
can be purchased in any of the larger cities, and
are prepared to allow as much for old machines of
any kind as is possible.

We have seen so much good done by the "Dom-
estic" that we wish every family to have at
least one in their house. Prices fixed, but terms
accommodating.

Call and examine, or send for a circular.

Jan 22-1m E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

FLOUR!

PILLSBERRY'S BEST MINNESOTA PATENT.

JONES' HUNGARIAN

BAKER'S CRYSTAL

TENNEY'S OUR NEW SOUTH

CHOICE FAMILY.

The above are the finest brands of Flour made.

Jan 24-1m GEO. MCBURNEY.

WHITE NEW ORLEANS SUGAR.

For sale only by

Jan 28-1m J. C. MILBURN.

NEW RAISINS, NUTS, ORANGES, LEMONS,

&c., &c., for sale by

Jan 30-1m J. C. MILBURN.

10 BBS NEW HOMOY AND HOMOY GRITS

Just received by

Jan 23-1m J. C. MILBURN.

DINK MONEY'S NERVE FOOD

for sale by

Jan 22-1m J. D. H. LUNT.

SUPERIOR SUGAR-CURED HAMS, mild cure.

For sale by

Jan 23-1m J. C. MILBURN.

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EDGAR SNOWDEN.

At the Gazette Building, Nos. 70 and 72 Prince at
DAILY.

One year.....\$6 00 One year.....\$4 00
Six months.....3 00 Six months.....1 00
Three months.....1 00
Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their
space, unless the excess is paid for at transient rates
and under no circumstances will they be allowed to
advertise other than their legitimate business in the
space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in ad-
vance.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in ad-
vance.

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second-class matter.]

Letter from Loudoun.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

LEESBURG, VA., Feb. 7th, 1887.—The first
fair morning for about a week, and a bright
and beautiful one it is; we hope it is a fore-
runner of the fulfillment of the ground hog's
prophecy. We are having plenty of mud and
the roads are very bad; consequently
our town is dull, as bad roads seriously af-
fect trade here.

Mr. J. M. Kilgour lectured here last
Thursday night on "Good People," to rather
a small audience, on account of the weather,
but the lecture was full of good things. The
lecturer was a little hard on snobs of all
kinds, and we sorry to say provoked some
censure, but the "galled jades" will win.

The spring canvass is getting warm and
the candidates are working like beavers.
The colored brother seems to be an impor-
tant factor in the pending contest and holds
himself at high figures. It is a fact that in
and around this town, there are no less than
twenty colored citizens who claim to be
leaders, and the prices they ask for their
votes and influence range from five to one
hundred dollars. The worst of it is, too, that
these men demand and in most instances re-
ceive their price; and this in a democratic
country, where, under proper organiza-
tion, the democratic candidates
could snap their fingers at such de-
mands. So it goes; enthusiasm is dead
and everything goes by default. We do
sincerely hope that the people will wake up
and see the importance of keeping alive the
party by proper organization, and not allow
the greed of office to smother every other
sentiment. It really seems that the party,
while condemning the President for his
course, is rushing headlong into the same
error. Two wrongs won't make one right,
and unless the democracy of Virginia act
zealously for their rights they will find the
State lost to them. We are not a breaker,
nor do we ever predict defeat, or believe in
accepting it until forced upon us; but we
cannot shut our eyes to the fact that the
democrats of our county are lethargic and
expectations. They feel that they have been
slaughtered in the house of their friends,
and have lost zeal in the cause. We hope
they may soon awake and assert their rights
and that in another county election, ay,
indeed, before our May election occurs, they
may assert themselves as boldly and as soli-
dly as that not candidate fighting under the
ban of democracy shall be compelled to
submit to the bleeding resorted to by the
political vampires of the opposite party.

The approach of spring has revived the
interest in the new Town Hall, and we have
no doubt work will soon begin on it.

The meeting of the M. E. Church Social
Conference here next month, will be an oc-
casion of much interest. Arrangements are
already made for the accommodation of the
delegates and their friends, and our people
will spare no effort to make the occasion a
pleasant one.

The health of the town is good—better
than usual at this season of the year. Many
weddings have been talked of since Christ-
mas, but few have occurred. Whether
the prevailing hard times acts as a bear up-
on the matrimonial market or not we are
unable to say.

We are hoping for an early and good har-
vest season. Fish is the poor man's friend,
and a good crop, at low prices will cause us
to forget many troubles, for a full stomach
musketh the heart glad.

JA. BEE.

MUTINY AMONG CONVICTS.—A mutiny

took place Monday at the convict camp,
four miles from Ashby, N. C. For sev-
eral weeks the men have been restive,
complaining of the hard work imposed on
them, and the alleged lack of food. During
the week past several hardened criminals
were added to the gang, and on Saturday
night there were evidences of coming
trouble. All day Sunday the men huddled
close together, and refused to talk to the
guards. When dark came, and the men
were ordered to retire for the night, forty
men refused to do so. Several officers en-
tered the stockade and tried to reason with
the men, when they were met with a fusil-
ade of stones, which the convicts had
quietly laid in, and stored away in a barrel.
The officers retired, closing the gates quick-
ly, and put on a double watch for the night.
Yesterday morning when the force was
ordered out to work, sixty answered, but
the forty still refused. The guards, who
only numbered ten, fired over the heads of
the men, but cries of defiance were the only
reply, the men saying they were not afraid of
blank cartridges. Then the guard discharged
several volleys directly into the mutinous
group, peppering them profusely with bird
shot. This brought them to their senses,
but secured for them a place in the hospital,
instead of on the road. They still declare
that they will not work.

"The Blood is the Life."

Thoroughly cleanse the blood, which is
the fountain of health, by using Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical Discovery, and good diges-
tion, a fair skin, buoyant spirits, vital
strength, and soundness of constitution will
be established.

Golden Medical Discovery cures all humors
from the common pimple, blotch, or erup-
tion, to the worst Scrofula, or blood-poison.
Especially has it proven its efficacy in curing
Salt rheum or Tetter, Fever sores, Hip joint
Disease, Scrofulous Sores and Swellings,
Enlarged Glands, and Eating Ulcers.

Golden Medical Discovery cures Consumption
(which is Scrofula of the Lungs), by its
wonderful blood-purifying, invigorating,
and nutritive properties. For Weak Lungs,
Spitting of Blood, Shortness of Breath, Bron-
chitis, Severe Coughs, Asthma, and kindred
affection, it is sovereign remedy. It promptly
cures the severest Coughs.

For Torpid Liver, Biliousness, or "Liver
Complaint," Dyspepsia and Indigestion, it is
an unequalled remedy. Sold by druggists.

Foreign Contributions to the Alex- andria Light Infantry Fair.

The following donations of goods and money
have been received and reported to Capt. Mush-
bach for the coming fair of the Alexandria Light
Infantry, which promises to be a brilliant success:

Through R. C. Acton, esq.

From Julius King Optical Co., Cleveland, O., 1
gold-mounted pearl opera glass, and bag; from H.
Mac, box 3085, N. Y. City, 12oz heating case silver
Anchor watch; from Wm. Mann, 42 S. Charles st.,
Baltimore, 1 buffalo horn clock and inkstand.

Through R. W. Avery, esq.

From Messrs. Grim & Conway, Philadelphia, one
caddy of tea worth \$12 to \$15.

Through C. G. Apple, esq.

From C. H. Myers & Pro., 72 Exchange Place,
Baltimore, \$5.

Through Henry Bander, esq.

From Abram Cox Stove Co., 144 N. Second st.,
Philadelphia, one parlor stove; from Matthias In-
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Through J. W. Avery, esq.

Through Messrs. Dyer & White.

From Walden & Co., 200 S. Front street, Phila-
delphia, \$25; from James Walsh & Co., Philadel-
phia, \$25; from Moore & Simont, 232 S. Front
street, Philadelphia, 2 cases Gibson's Pure Rye
Whiskey; from Felton & Sons, Boston, Mass., 1
case New England rum; from Alex. Fries & Bros.,
92 West 4th St., N. Y. City, 1 case Bass Island
Whiskey; from T. T. Allen & Co., 42 Murray St.,
N. Y. City, 1 case Bass Island Whiskey; from
the Union Distilling Co., Cincinnati, \$10.

Through G. W. Ranney, esq.

From Martin, Gillette & Co., Baltimore, 21 lbs.
Honey and decorations; from Holmes & Co.,
New York City, 1 case fancy biscuit.

Through F. A. Reed & Co.

From W. B. Lyde & Co., proprietors Philadel-
phia steamer, \$10; from the Island and Sea-
board Coasting Company, \$5.

Through G. H. Robinson's Sons.

From T. C. Picheur, Midland, Va., \$5; from
Carson & Sons, Riverport, Va., 10 bbls Riverport
wood-burnt line; from T. Marshall Smith & Co.,
Baltimore, Md., \$2; 1 bbl Con's roller patent
flour from T. Marshall Smith & Co., Riverport, Va.

Through M. Reben & Co.

From S. C. Palmer, Washington, D. C., 6 dozen
bottles Exe Motor nerve food; from Luytens Bros.,
589 Broadway, N. Y. City, 3 half pints Boonekamp
Mang Butters and 4 half pints curry cordial.

Through Messrs. Wallace & Elliot, New York City.

From Messrs. Wallace & Elliot, New York City,
\$10; from Messrs. Shattuck & Blinger, New
York City, \$10; from B. Jandorf & Co., 32 Han-
over st., Baltimore, 1 pair lady's white kid slip-
pers and 1 pair gentleman's slippers.

Through I. Schaefer, esq.

From Messrs. Cohen & Son, Baltimore, \$5.

Through L. Schaefer & Co.

From J. W. Sutton